

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 1, insert above line 1, insert--Priority Claim

**The present application claims priority on European Patent Application
03293321.0 filed December 23, 2003.--**

On page 1, above line 1, insert--Field of the Invention--

On page 1, above line 4, insert--Background of the Invention--

On page 1, above line 23, insert--Summary of the Invention--

Paragraph on line 22 of page 1, ending on line 9 of page 2, has been amended as follows:

--The object of the present invention is provides a process to prepare haze free base oils in an efficient manner.

The following process achieves this object.

Process to prepare a haze free base oil having a cloud point of below 0 °C and a kinematic viscosity at 100 °C of greater than 10 cSt by performing the following steps:

- (a) hydroisomerisation of a Fischer-Tropsch synthesis product[[],];
- (b) isolating one or more fuel products and a distillation residue[[],];
- (c) reducing the wax content of the residue by contacting the feed with a hydroisomerisation catalyst under hydroisomerisation conditions[[],]; and
- (d) solvent dewaxing the product of step (c) to obtain the haze free base oil.--

On page 2, above line 10, insert--Brief Description of the Drawing

The invention will be further illustrated in Figure 1.

Figure 1 is a graph illustrating the effect of dewaxing severity on various yields.--

On page 2, above line 10, insert--Detailed Description of the Invention--

On page 23, above line 1, insert--We claim:--